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*PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT*

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**OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXECUTIVE  
ANNOUNCES 2007 WHITE HOUSE CLOSING THE CIRCLE  
AWARDS WINNERS**

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 White House Closing the Circle (CTC) Awards. The CTC Awards recognize outstanding achievements of Federal employees and their facilities for efforts that resulted in significant contributions to, or have made a significant positive impact regarding to environmental stewardship. The awards focus on waste prevention, recycling, and green purchasing activities, environmental management, green/sustainable buildings, electronics stewardship, and reduced fuel usage. This year the program also includes three special "Sowing the Seeds" awards issued by the Federal Environmental Executive that recognize leadership in setting future vision.

"As reflected in the new Executive Order, *13423 Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management*, the government continues on an aggressive path towards sustainable environmental performance," said Mr. Ed Piñero, the Federal Environmental Executive. "These award winners exemplify how we can manage our environmental and energy footprint, while at the same time meeting our missions and supporting the economy."

This year, 17 winners and 13 honorable mentions were selected from nearly 200 nominations in the areas of environmental management systems, pollution prevention, recycling, green product purchasing, alternative fuels, sustainable building, and electronics stewardship. The awards will be presented at a White House ceremony on June 12, 2007.

Created by executive order, the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) is part of the White House Council on Environmental Quality and works to promote sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the Federal government by assisting agencies in integrating environmental considerations into their operations.

## **2007 White House Closing the Circle Awards Winners**

### **Environmental Management Systems - Military**

#### **US Navy**

Fleet Readiness Center Southwest, San Diego, CA

Environmental Program Office

*Continual Environmental Improvement for Sustainability*

### **Environmental Management Systems - Civilian**

#### **Department of Energy**

Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY

Environmental Management Systems Team

*Expanding the Envelope of BNL's EMS*

### **Recycling - Military**

#### **US Air Force**

Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan

Recycling Team

*Kadena AB Recycling Program*

### **Recycling - Civilian**

#### **US Postal Service**

Eastern Services CMC, Memphis, TN

Solid Waste Management Team

*USPS Total Solid Waste Management Program*

### **Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Military**

#### **US Marine Corps**

Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Fleet Management Team

*Equipment Fuel Conservation*

### **Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Civilian**

#### **US Postal Service**

Northland District, Minneapolis, MN

Robert Kunowski

*E85 Alternative Fuel Usage in the Northland District*

### **Waste/Pollution Prevention - Military**

#### **US Army**

Fort Hood, TX

Solid Waste and Recycle Team

*Every Waste a Reuse Opportunity*

#### **US Navy**

Navy Region Southwest Asia, Bahrain

Awni M. Almasri

*Waste Minimization Improvements*

**Waste/Pollution Prevention - Civilian**

**Department of Energy**

Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Newport News, VA  
Cryogenic Systems Engineering Team  
*Cryogenic Refrigeration System Improvements*

**Green Purchasing - Civilian**

**Department of Veterans Affairs**

Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI  
Timothy Trittschuh  
*Biobased Fluids Pilot Project*

**Department of Commerce**

Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab, Muskegon, MI  
GLERL Ship Operations Group  
*Green Ship Initiative*

**Electronics Stewardship - Civilian**

**Department of Energy**

Headquarters, Washington, DC  
The Green Team  
*Green Electronics Partners*

**Sustainable Design/Green Buildings - Military**

**Department of Defense**

The Pentagon, Arlington, VA  
Pentagon Renovation Team  
*Sustainable Design & Construction at the Pentagon*

**Sustainable Design/Green Buildings - Civilian**

**Environmental Protection Agency**

Headquarters, One and Two Potomac Yard Arlington, VA  
The Relocation Team  
*Raising the Bar for Sustainable Building Projects*

**Sowing the Seeds**

**Department of the Army**

Headquarters, Arlington, VA  
*A Sustainable Strategy for the Environment*

**Environmental Protection Agency**

Headquarters, Washington, D.C.  
Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool Team  
*Successful Launch of EPEAT*

**Department of Energy**

Federal Energy Management Program, Washington, DC  
The Interagency Sustainability Working Group  
*High Performance Buildings through Innovative Policy*

**2007 WHITE HOUSE CLOSING THE CIRCLE AWARDS HONORABLE  
MENTIONS**

**Environmental Management Systems - Military**

**US Marine Corps**

Fleet Readiness Center East, MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Fleet Readiness Center East

*World Class Environmental Management System*

**Environmental Management Systems - Civilian**

**Environmental Protection Agency**

National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, Ann Arbor, MI

EMS Team at NVFEL

*Leading the Way: Comprehensive EMS Launched at Ann Arbor Facility*

**Recycling - Military**

**US Army**

Aviation Center Logistic Command, Fort Rucker, AL

ACLIC Absorbent Reuse Program Team

*Absorbent Reuse Program Closes the Circle*

**Recycling - Civilian**

**General Services Administration**

San Diego Courthouse, San Diego, CA

Construction Project Team

*Tone Set for New San Diego Courthouse*

**Department of Energy**

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA

Water Recycling and Conservation Measures Team

*Site 300 Water Recycling and Conservation Measures*

**Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Military**

**US Air Force**

HQ US Air Force, Pentagon, VA

*Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation*

**Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Civilian**

**Department of Energy**

Y-12 Site Office, Oak Ridge, TN

Alternative Fuel Implementation Team

*Expanding Use of Alternative Fuels Vehicles*

**Waste/Pollution Prevention - Military**

**US Navy**

Naval Air Engineering Station, Lakehurst, NJ

Environmental Department

*Enhancing P2 Through EMS*

**Waste/Pollution Prevention - Civilian**

**Department of Homeland Security**

US Customs & Border Protection, Washington DC

Seized Property Program Team

*Seized Vehicle Reuse Program*

**Department of Agriculture**

US Forest Service, Golden, CO

Anna Jones Crabtree

*Rocky Mountain Region Sustainability Program*

**Green Purchasing - Civilian**

**Department of Energy**

Headquarters, Washington, DC

HSS, MA, and EE

*DOE's Early and Continuing Promotion of Biobased Products*

**Sustainable Design/Green Buildings - Civilian**

**General Services Administration**

Wayne Morse Courthouse, Auburn, WA

Construction Project Team

*Green Strategies for Wayne Morse Courthouse*

**Department of the Interior**

Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, Swanton, VT

Headquarters and Visitor Contact Station Team

*Upholding the Principles of Sustainable Design*